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Claims:

Sub B5 1. Assembly, comprising a first object and a second object,
and means for the defined support of the first object on
5 the second object, the means including three individual
protrusions, characterized in that the individual
protrusions are provided with at least [#]virtually sphere-
segment shaped extremities, that the means also include
three pairs of protrusions, combining with the individual
10 protrusions, which are likewise provided with at least [#]
virtually sphere-segment shaped extremities, and that in an
operational condition each individual protrusion of the one
object contacts a corresponding pair of protrusions of the
other object.

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2. Assembly according to claim 1, characterized in that the
first object is provided with three protrusions, the
centres of their sphere-segment shaped extremities defining
a first triangle, that the second object is provided with
20 three pairs of protrusions, the three pairs defining a
second triangle which at least virtually corresponds with
the first triangle, and that in an operational condition
each individual protrusion of the first object rests on the
corresponding pair of protrusions of the second object.

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3. Assembly according to claim 1, characterized in that a
connecting line between two centres of the sphere-segment
shaped extremities of a pair runs at least substantially
perpendicularly to a bisector of the angle of the second
30 triangle where the pair is positioned.

4. Assembly according to claim 3, characterized in that for
the three pairs the midpoints of the three connecting lines
between the two centres of the sphere-segment shaped
35 extremities define a third triangle, and that this third

triangle is at least virtually similar to the first triangle.

sub A₁ > 5. Assembly according to one of the previous claims,
5 characterized in that the protrusions are formed by metal balls, which are partially incorporated in the first object or in the second object.

sub B₇ > 6. Assembly according to claim 5, characterized in that all
10 metal balls have a virtually equal diameter.

sub A₂ > 7. Assembly according to one of the previous claims,
characterized in that means are provided for the mutual fastening of the combined objects.

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sub B₉ > 8. Assembly according to claim 7, characterized in that the
means include a screwed connection, a spring or a magnet.

sub A₃ > 9. Object provided with individual protrusions and/or pairs
20 of protrusions, suitable for application in an assembly according to one of the above claims.

sub B₁₁ > 10. Method for the reproducible supporting of a first
object on a second object, three holes being made in the
25 first object, in which subsequently are fitted three metal balls or objects with a ball-shaped extremity, the centres of the balls or ball-shaped extremities defining a first triangle, characterized in that in the second object three
pairs of holes are made, in which subsequently are fitted
30 three pairs of metal balls or objects with a ball-shaped extremity, the three pairs defining a second triangle which is at least virtually similar to the first triangle, the three balls or ball-shaped extremities of the first object then being placed on the three pairs of balls or ball-
35 shaped extremities of the second object.

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